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The following answers are responses to your questions as listed on your email of April 30, 2016.

1. Anthony Lewis
2. July 1, 2015
3. The members were appointed through Chambers of Commerce and Trade Organizations and selected through the Chief Elected Official (Parish President)
4. November 19, 2015
5. The members were appointed through Chambers of Commerce and Trade Organizations and selected through the Chief Elected Official (Parish President)
6. At this time, the terms of his hire has not yet been established therefore, the Attorney would be on an as needed basis or contracted.
7. The WIB came into existence under the Workforce Investment Act and WDB came into existence under the Workforce Innovation Act. The functions are similar in serving eligible dislocated workers, youth and adult participants however WDB which is geared more to increasing employment and becoming self-sufficient.

Thank you.

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Subject: Advisory Opinion Follow-Up

Date: 2016-04-27 09:17

From: Brett Robinson <Brett.Robinson@la.gov>

To: "frank@internet8.net" <frank@internet8.net>

FROM: Brett Robinson

SENT: Thursday, March 31, 2016 4:26 PM

TO: [frank@internet8.net](mailto:frank@internet8.net)

SUBJECT: Advisory Opinion Follow-Up

IMPORTANCE: High

FROM: Brett Robinson

SENT: Monday, March 28, 2016 4:23 PM

TO: [frank@internet8.net](mailto:frank@internet8.net)

SUBJECT: Advisory Opinion Follow-Up

IMPORTANCE: High

Good afternoon Frank,

I recently received your advisory opinion request regarding the potential use of an attorney with your Board. Please answer the following questions in order for the Board to more properly answer your request:

- 1) What is the name of the attorney(s) that was a member of Workforce Investment Board (WIB) who may be an attorney for the Workforce Development Board?
- 2) When did the Workforce Investment Board cease to exist?
- 3) How were those members appointed or selected?
- 4) When did the Workforce Development Board (WDB) come into existence?
- 5) How are those members appointed or selected?
- 6) Would the attorney(s) mentioned in question 1 be hired on a contractual basis or be directly employed with the WDB?
- 7) How are the WIB and the WDB different?

I may have some additional questions based upon your responses. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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